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(SBU) Pol/Econ chief October 19 delivered reftel demarche concerning the UNGA Holocaust Remembrance resolution to MFA Director for International Organization Affairs Ghassan Shaikho. Shaikho affirmed that Bahrain stands firmly against genocide of any kind, be it directed against Jews or anyone else. He said the Holocaust genocide was a humanitarian issue that should not be politicized. The Bahraini mission in New York was in contact with GCC, Arab, and Islamic delegations at the UN on developing a joint position. He promised to pass the demarche along with an update on the state of play in New York to the Foreign Minister.

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